



#39e 12/8/98 T. Gray

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Robert M. LORENCE et al

Serial No. 08/260,536

Filed: June 16, 1994

For: **METHODS FOR TREATING AND  
DETECTING CANCER USING  
VIRUSES**

Atty. Ref.: 2370-11

Group: 1648

Examiner: L. Scheiner

RECEIVED

DEC 6 1998

GROUP 1800

\* \* \* \* \*

November 27, 1998

(November 26, 1998 = holiday)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated May 26, 1998, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly cancel all pending claims and add the following new claims:

--308. A method of treating cancer comprising administering to a mammal  
in need of such treatment, an amount of Newcastle disease virus effective for